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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office form PTO-1449, including copies of the references listed therein. These references were cited in the Austrian Search Report dated September 16, 2002 of the underlying Austrian patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the Austrian Search Report. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

Since EP 0 246 741, US 5,037,329, EP 0 090 538, US 4,655,534, JP 2000-299170, US 5,116,245, US 4,799,900, US 4,173,386, US 4,892,491 and US 5,362,255 are in English, no comments thereon are believed required.

DE 25 34 111 shows a 90° coaxial plug connector having an outer conductor in the form of two housing shells (Fig. 1, Pos. 6, 7) each having a collar 17, 18 with an inner diameter that corresponds to the cable outer conductor 4.

It is noted that all documents except for EP '741 have been classified as background art only.

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